### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

In re:	§	
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Juan Jose Guerrero, Sr	§	Case No. 09-52656-G
Graciela Luna Guerrero	§	Chapter 13
Debtors	§	-
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# DEBTORS' MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, DISTRIBUTE REMAINING PROCEEDS, AND SECOND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

THIS PLEADING REQUESTS RELIEF THAT MAY BE ADVERSE TO YOUR INTERESTS.

IF NO TIMELY RESPONSE IS FILED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE, THE RELIEF REQUESTED HEREIN MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT A HEARING BEING HELD.

#### A TIMELY RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR A HEARING TO BE HELD.

TO THE HONORABLE BANKRUPTCY JUDGE OF THIS COURT:

The Debtors move the Court for an order to approve settlement agreement and distribute remaining proceeds, and in support of this motion would show the Court as follows:

The Debtors filed this case on 07/16/2009, and the Court entered the Order confirming the Debtors' Plan on 11/09/2009.

On April 26, 2012, the Joint Debtor hired Chris Cantrell to represent her in a matter concerning a mass-tort personal injury claim. The Debtors filed a supplemental schedule B disclosing the potential asset.

On April 13, 2015, the Debtors' attorney received a proposed settlement offer concerning the claim. The total settlement includes payment for services rendered by special counsel in the amount of \$23,333.33, administrative costs in the amount of \$2,164.33, payment to AMS and Rawling Group (lien holdback) in the amount of \$17,500.00, and payment of remaining net proceeds to be distributed to the Joint Debtor in the amount of \$27,002.34.

The Debtors wish to retain a portion of the settlement money. The Debtors have auto

repairs in the amount of \$1,216.97, AC and Heater expense in the amount of \$6,400.00, and dental work in the amount of \$8,660.00. The Debtors agree to pay the remaining balance of \$10,725.37 towards their Chapter 13 plan.

As of this date, the Court has awarded Debtors' counsel the standard benchmark fee of \$3,200, with \$2,874 being paid through the Chapter 13 plan and the remainder having been collected upfront with the filing fees. The Debtors' attorney has requested \$436.00 in post-petition fees in this case. The Debtors have incurred additional attorney's fees in the amount of \$500 for the preparation and filing of this motion. The additional fees were not foreseen or anticipated at the inception of the case. The Debtors request that the attorney's fees be paid to Flume & Associates, and that the compensation is to be paid by the Chapter 13 Trustee as an administrative priority expense under the Chapter Plan, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Therefore, the Debtors respectfully move the Court for an Order granting the requested relief.

DATED: 4-29-2015

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By:

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that, on this date, service of a copy of the attached has been accomplished by CM/ECF to MARY K. VIEGELAHN, Chapter 13 Trustee, and by first class mail, postage paid, to the parties in interest listed below and on the attached matrix.

DATED:

Rick Flume

#### **DEBTORS**

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### **CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE**

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# ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, DISTRIBUTE REMAINING PROCEEDS, AND SECOND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Before the Court is the Debtors' Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement, Distribute Remaining Proceeds, and Request for Additional Compensation. The Court finds that the motion should be GRANTED.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the settlement regarding the personal injury suit and pursuant to the Application Awarding Compensation of Attorney Fees is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that Chris Cantrell be allowed to distribute settlement proceeds for services rendered by special counsel in the amount of \$23,333.33, administrative costs in the amount of \$2,164.33, payment to AMS and Rawling Group (lien holdback) in the amount of \$17,500.00, payment to the Debtor in the amount of \$16,276.97, and the balance of 10,725.37 be paid directly to the Chapter 13 Trustee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$500.00 are awarded to Flume & Associates and that the compensation is to be paid by the Chapter 13 Trustee as an administrative priority expense under the Chapter 13 Plan pursuant to the Standing Order.

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